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## THE WAR. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**GERMANY AND RUSSIA.**  
**ARMISTICE REFUSED.**

A RUSSIAN CALL TO ARMS.

London, Feb. 27.

A Russian official message, by wire-

less, states:—

The German Government has formally refused an armistice because it desires not peace but the strangling of the Revolution. Obsolete and pitiless resistance to the German border is thus the principal task of the Revolution. Our greatest strength is our wide territories. The occupation of Ravel and Pskoff and even Petrograd, which is still very distant, will in no wise decide the destiny of the Revolution. Should the threat on Petrograd increase, the Soviet Government will retire to Moscow or elsewhere in Russia, but our chief and present task is to bar the roads to Petrograd by every obstacle. We will prove to the Germans that they must dispense throughout Russia before they can crush the authority of the Soviets. They will never have the forces for this. The more deeply they penetrate the more surely they will bring on a revolution in Germany.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.

The Bolsheviks announce that the Revolutionary population of all classes is mobilizing for a vigorous defence of the Capital. Long queues are lined up at the arsenals awaiting arms and ammunition.

**TURKS ENTER TREBIZOND.**

London, Feb. 26.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Turks have entered Trebizond.

**THE WESTERN FRONT.**

London, Feb. 26.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:—

Our night fliers dropped over 1,200 bombs chiefly on aerodromes at Ghent and Tournai used by enemy night fliers and also on an aerodrome at Courtrai.

We bombed billets at Douai and dropped 350 bombs on billets at St. Quentin.

All our machines returned.

London, Feb. 26.

A French communiqué states:—

There was marked reciprocal artillery activity to the north of Chemin-des-Dames; on both banks of the Meuse, especially at Hill 304, at Morhommé, Beaumont and Chambray.

**AMERICANS ENGAGED.**

IN A FIGHT OF THEIR OWN SEEKING.

London, Feb. 26.

Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters, states that American troops were engaged for the first time in a fight of their own seeking in a coup-de-main carried out by a mixed French and American detachment in Allette Valley near Cheverny on the 23rd inst. The party numbered a hundred. There was a call for volunteers and practically every American on the Chamin-des-Dames sector responded. Twenty-six of them were selected. The raid was entirely successful. It lasted twenty-five minutes and yielded 25 prisoners and a machine-gun.

**GOOD BRITISH AIRCRAFT WORK.**

London, Feb. 26.

The Air Ministry announces that from February 1st to the 22nd the Royal Flying Corps brought down 75 enemy machines and drove down 89. Anti-aircraft guns brought down six. Our bombers dropped 144 bombs in the same period. We brought down 23 on the Italian Front. Our losses were eight.

**GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.**

London, Feb. 26.

The following is an amplification of the earlier summary of the German Chancellor's speech:—

The Chancellor declared that Germany undertook the present operations in Russia in the name of humanity, confident that a Russo-German peace would soon be concluded. History had never more strikingly confirmed the Aristotelian dictum that "we must resolve of war for the sake of peace." He described Germany's role, at Bukharest as not only to protect her own interests but to see a compromise arranged as regards the divergent claims of her Allies.

Count Hertling, referring to President Wilson's second principle, said one ought to think President Wilson was labouring under the illusion that antagonism existed in Germany between an autocratic government and the mass of the people without rights.

Count Hertling accused England of inventing the game of "balance of power" in order to oppose any European State which threatened to become too powerful. This would possibly arouse difficulties, but all round goodwill would overcome them.

He accused England of having a policy of annexations. Her colonial war aims were directed to increasing and rounding off her enormous possessions, especially in Africa. He denied having ever harboured the thought of infringing Swiss neutrality.

**AN APPEAL TO SHIPYARDS.**

London, Feb. 26.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Barnes appealed to the men in the shipyards to put their backs into the work. He said that last month less than half the estimated number of ships were turned out. This month the position, apparently, had not improved. The matter was very serious, because as regards shipbuilding, America was falling us. We must turn out a much larger number of ships if we are to get through the trouble in the next few months.

**OUR OVERSEAS TRADE.**

DUTIES OF TRADE COMMISSIONERS AND CONSULS.

London, Feb. 26.

Introducing in the House of Commons the estimates for the Department of Overseas Trade, Mr. Steel Maitland stated that out of sixteen Imperial Trade Commissioners, thirteen had been sanctioned and nine actually appointed. He emphasised the necessity of up-to-date information regarding the selling of goods, also of careful analysis and record from different foreign countries of the whole of the methods of banking, finance, transport and other great factors in the commercial system. British Consuls in future would be expected to deal adequately with the trade of their districts, while it would be the duty of commercial attaches to keep the Government informed of the general financial development and the whole economic state of the country in which they are stationed.

**TROUBLE IN IRELAND.**

London, Feb. 26.

The Press Bureau announces that an outbreak of lawlessness in County Clare, necessitated, on Sunday, the sending of additional troops to assist the police and the County was declared a special military area under the Defence of the Realm Act.

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## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1916, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1915, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 1st March, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. B. TAGGART,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1916. 140

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the proposed Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of February, 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

- That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of "The Board" in Article 2.
- That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 72.
- That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in lines one and two of Article 78 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others" and the word "has" for the word "their" in line two of Article 78 and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 78.
- That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in Article 77.
- That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in line four of Article 79.
- That the word "signature" be substituted for the word "signatures" in lines 1, 2 and 4 of Article 89 and that the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" and the word "Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 89.
- That the words "hand of one of the Directors" be substituted for the words "hands of two of the Directors" in line 3 of Article 10.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1916.  
By Order of the Board,  
A. SEELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
General Agents for the Company. 147

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Year ending 31st December, 1915, at the rate of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling, together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of February, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STARR,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1916. 189

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK is no longer in our employment since the 11th instant. Henceforth, all moneys in payment of debts due to us by any of our respectable customers, who are headed to the Undersigned and NOT to the said P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK who has no authority to receive same. The receipts for payments should bear our proper Cash Receipts, otherwise they shall not be treated as valid. This is specially notified so as to prevent any dispute in future.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1916.  
WING SUN & CO.,  
54 Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1916. 133

"PINKIE AND THE FAIRIES."

ST. GEORGES DAY PRODUCTION.

REHEARSALS FOR THE BALLET will be resumed on FRIDAY, 1st March, and those who have already signified their desire to assist are requested to attend regularly on Friday and Tuesday at 5.15 p.m. at the Theatre Royal.

There are vacancies for more Dancers, and Aspirants should apply on the above days at the Theatre.  
Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1916. 181

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Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1915. 2273

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Remainder of the 1916 RACE MEETING IS ABANDONED.

By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1916. 179

RACE COURSE DISASTER.

WE have taken PICTURES OF THE DISASTER in the Race Course. Various scenes of the fire and of the falling of Matcheds were very well taken and are now ready for sale.  
MEE CHEUNG.  
Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1916. 183

HONGKONG HOTEL.

RACE WEEK.

THE DANCES ADVERTISED for the Week are CANCELLED in view of the sad catastrophe at Happy Valley.

J. H. TAGGART,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1916. 182

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

KOWLOON.

SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN on TUESDAY, March 14th, at 9 A.M. Boarders return on March 11. An Assistant Mistress is required for the above.

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THE HEADMISTRESS.  
Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1916. 184

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Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1916. 152

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Once upon a time there was stationed in the British capital an officer belonging to a great Allied nation who was responsible for the supply of food materials to the armies his country was sending to fight side by side with our own upon the Western front. The faster they came the greater grew the difficulties of his task, for his own land was far distant and shipping was scarce; so that he had to look to the British War Office for stores of many kinds. One day it happened that there was made upon him a sudden and urgent demand for incredible quantities of all sorts of things to be delivered with impossible rapidity. His friends gathered round him saying, "What about it?" and he said, "I must go round to the British War House, hoping that they will get a move on and see me through." So he put on his hat and coat and went, and his friends mourned him as one lost in the interminable corridors of the Never Never House, where men are referred from Department to Department until they die of despair.

When the officer entered the gloomy portals he encountered one who bade him fill up a form, and his heart sank. But when he had done so, filling in the name of the Top Dog, to his great surprise the janitor bade him pass straight up. He ascended a noble flight of stairs, at the head of which a polite messenger received him, and saying "Come this way," led him along a corridor that seemed to extend to infinity; but again, to his surprise, after a few steps the messenger opened a big door and presented him to a pleasant young official who, without delay, led him into an inner room where there sat at a big desk a large, placid-faced man surrounded by piles of filed documents in extraordinary neat array. Once more he was surprised when the large man proved to be the Very Top Dog whom he

desired to see; but a still greater surprise awaited him. For the large man went straight to business, and in two minutes it was all settled.

The officer noted that one of the features of the large man's placid and benign countenance was a broad, level brow, beneath which was a pair of keen eyes wide apart, and that the lower part of his face was of a strength and firmness which even his easy, good-humoured, full-lipped smile did not entirely camouflage. When he had ascertained the officer's requirements he consulted his files of documents and, turning over the pages with extraordinary celerity, ran his finger along lines and columns of figures referring to each of the commodities concerned. He had daily returns showing the quantities in store, the quantities already under requisition, the quantities in course of production. In two minutes he restored his documents to their former neat array and told the astonished officer that he could have all that he had asked for at the dates he had mentioned.

"Geo-whizz! but this is going some!" cried the officer as with the whole business settled he descended the stairs. When he returned to headquarters his friends were overcome with amazement and joy. "What good fairy has wrought this wonder?" they asked, and the officer, taking off his cap, said, "It was the large fairy that delivers the goods."

But the most surprising thing of all in this fairy story is that it came true and was true, and is really happening in London every day. The real name of the large fairy is Andrew Weir, and the magic wand he waves is called Business System. He has only been at the War Office since last March, and he has done marvels. His official title is "Surveyor General of Supply." It is a new office which combines and co-ordinates a

number of functions that were formerly separate.

Few people outside the high circles of business and finance know anything about him, but in shipping he has long been known as one of the master minds of business. He was a Kirkcaldy boy who just went to Glasgow and became a great shipowner, and then went on to London and became a super shipowner. He knows all there is to be known about things such as products and raw materials, processes and markets, because he wanted to know and had the capacity of learning. He is a master of system.

Mr. Bonar Law, an old acquaintance, knew that Mr. Weir went to the War Office last spring with a competent staff of voluntary helpers to have a look round. He spent six weeks in finding out how things were done or not done, and why, and at the end of the six weeks he sat down and drew up a scheme of reorganisation which was accepted and committed to his direction.

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### Today's Advertisements

#### ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THROUGH the Courtesy of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, Members can claim their Golf Clubs, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) afternoon in the Jockey Club Rooms on the Race Course kindly lent for the purpose. The Bags and Clubs will be transferred during the morning and will be ready for Members after 2 P.M.

JOHN BENTLEY,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1918. 190

#### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the George's Buildings, Charter Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 5th March, 1918, until SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
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#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERN),

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#### THE CALENDAR.

##### MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15.—Harrison's Circus opens at Causeway Bay.

##### MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

12.15 p.m.—Hongkong Hotel Co's half-yearly meeting of shareholders.

##### GENERAL MEMORANDA.

TUESDAY, March 5.—1.20 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes & Hughes.

FRIDAY, March 8.—11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

FRIDAY, March 22.—Good Friday.  
SUNDAY, March 31.—Easter Sunday.

### THE FIRST CHINESE NEWSPAPER EVER ISSUED UNDER PURELY NATIVE DIRECTION.

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tions of "a noble Germanism" now abandoned? We want better assurance of that than are yet forthcoming from Germany. It is, of course, grievously disappointing to the Chancellor to know that the enemies of Germany, who embrace two-thirds of the whole world, do not recognise that Germany is "the voice of reason and humanity", but the Chancellor may be sure that they never will until it is in consonance with the war aims of the Allies which are intended to secure that the world shall not be made again to suffer the horrors of such a devastating war as Germany in 1914 forced upon it in defence of its freedom and liberty.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

### The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1918.

#### GERMAN BID FOR PEACE.

INTEREST in both Europe and America is doubtless largely centered on the latest bid for peace—on Germany's terms—made by the Imperial Chancellor of Germany. Setting upon a remark made by Mr. HUNTERMAN recently in the House of Commons to the effect that "the greatest contribution to peace would be an opportunity for representatives of belligerent opinion to exchange views," the Chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag, declared that that remark meant that peace would be brought nearer if belligerent representatives met in conference to discuss individual questions he agreed, especially as regards Belgium. It must have cost the Chancellor something to declare in the Reichstag that Germany does not contemplate retaining Belgium. If the Chancellor's word may be trusted, this is the nearest approach we have yet had to a repudiation of the policy proclaimed in the Bismarck testament, and the public speeches of Admiral Tirpitz. The Chancellor qualifies his statement, however, by the cryptic sentence: "but we must be safeguarded from the danger of a country with which we desire to live in peace and friendship after the war becoming the object of a jumping-off ground of enemy machinations." When the German Government explains exactly what this phrase imports the world will be the better able to appreciate its value. Before the war international treaties to which the various Powers solemnly pledged their adherence were accepted as security for the objects defined in them, but when the war broke out the German Chancellor of the day nobly declared that Germany regarded such treaties as "scrapes of paper," and that she acted upon the maxim, "necessity knows no law." There was no real necessity for a German invasion of Belgium; the inspiring motive was plunder pure and simple. Germany invaded Belgium to acquire control of her important coal and iron resources and to acquire an extended coastline in order to dominate England. Now that the plans have not succeeded as well as those who framed them had hoped, the German Chancellor is trying to make the necessity of retiring from Belgium a virtue. In the early days of the war the Germans could talk of Belgium in no other terms but as German territory for the future. Even MAXIMILIAN HARDEN, now one of the most prominent advocates of "peace without annexations," wrote in October 1914 in regard to Belgium in the following terms: "A noble Germanism must here conquer new provinces. . . . Antwerp not opposed to, but in conjunction with Hamburg and Bremen; Liege alongside of the main works of Hesse and Berlin; Cockerill allied with Krupp; Belgian iron, coal and timber under one management. From Calais to Antwerp, Flanders, Limburg and Brabant right beyond the line of the Meuse, fortresses all Prussian." Are all these ambi-

The results of the Preliminary Oxford Local Examination, held in Hongkong last September, have just arrived. We learn that all the pupils who were entered for the Balliol Public School (of which Mrs. Tatcher is Headmistress) have passed.

All reports of the calamity at the Racecourse, which have appeared in the *China Mail*, will be republished in our Weekly Edition—the *Overland China Mail*—which will be issued, as usual, on Saturday morning. Orders may be booked in advance at the *China Mail* Office.

In the Summary Court this morning an action to recover \$1,000 as damages for wrongful dismissal, was brought by W. Back against the Robinson Piano Co. The case, which is defended, was part heard and adjourned.

Under the arresting title of "Canada, the War, and the World's goodwill," an address, to which the public are invited, will be given at the Helena May Institute, to-morrow, Friday, afternoon, at 5.30, by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, LL.D. The public should not miss this opportunity of hearing so trenchant and gifted a speaker.

The meeting of American residents and others interested in the formation of a chapter of the American Red Cross which had been arranged for eleven o'clock Thursday morning, February 28th at the Hongkong Hotel, has been postponed until eleven o'clock Friday morning, March 1st, on account of the inability of Mr. F. N. Doubleday, of New York, to be present at the time first appointed.

With reference to the distribution of the bags and clubs belonging to Members of the Golf Club, which were recovered from the Happy Valley Club House before they were destroyed by fire, the bags and clubs had to be removed hurriedly and as a consequence some of the clubs fell out of the proper bags and were in some cases replaced indiscriminately. Members are therefore requested to kindly exercise very care in claiming their property. A notification on the subject appears in our advertisement columns. As regards the Clubs sent from Fanning on Tuesday afternoon by cart, these have been returned to the Fanning Club House.

#### AMERICAN WOMEN'S WAR WORK AT CANTON.

The following Red Cross supplies have been shipped by the American women of Canton to Colonel Gordon Hall, R.A.M.C., Red Cross Headquarters, Cairo, Egypt:—9 dozen officers' pillowcases, 6 dozen surgical caps, 8 dozen jug covers, 7 dozen handkerchiefs, 61 draw sheets, 27 flannel bed jackets, 14 pairs flannel pyjamas, 12 pairs cotton pyjamas, 300 4-inch swabs, 12 brushes and comb bags, 36 flannel shirts, 45 surgical caps, 4 flannel T. bandages, 2 knitted scrubbing clothes, 35 pairs woollen socks, 12 pairs knitted surgical stockings, 18 cotton shirts, 24 grey covers, 48 handkerchiefs, 84 towels, 12 swabs 5" x 11", 100 small swabs, 151 triangular swabs, 12 cotton many-tailed bandages, 48 cotton flannel many-tailed bandages, 7 pillow cases and 9 jug covers.

#### DON'T COUGH.

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### THE GREAT TRAGEDY.

#### LATEST DETAILS.

##### THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Official Report by the Police is as follows:—

Between 3.55 and 3 p.m. on the 26th instant as the fifth race was about to start, the south-western portion of the matched booths near the gate of the Race Course swayed and fell down.

About three or four minutes afterwards the eastern portion of the matched booths also collapsed.

At the same time a fire broke out in the kitchen departments of the booths.

Police, military and civilians rendered every assistance in the rescue of the people.

Forty-one persons were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, eleven to the Tung Wah Hospital and several to the Royal Naval Hospital with the consent of Surgeon Draper.

In connection with the casualties first aid was rendered by Mrs. Stabb, Mrs. Dyer and several other ladies unknown. Dr. McKenny was present.

In connection with the rescue work Lieutenant Ritchie, of the United States Army, Mr. Loughlin, manager of the Bank Line, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Adams, the manager of the Royal Naval Canteen, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank staff and a number of military men gave every assistance.

Deaths numbered . . . . . 570  
Removed to hospital . . . . . 52  
Reported missing . . . . . 34  
Further enquiries are being made.

#### OFFICIAL LIST OF IDENTIFIED VICTIMS.

The following is the full list as recorded by the Police of the victims who have been identified:—

Peter Herberti Gandall, American subject (Honiolu), age 20, clerk in the employ of the Gas Co., Wong Wai To, male, 38, of 82, Jervois Street.

Yau Cheong Hoi, male, 84, of 70, Stanley Street.

Chan Sap, female, 29.

Leung Mui, female, 12.

Kwan Fuk Lam, male, 25, of Astor House.

Leung Yee Kat, female, 20, of 175, Queen's Road East.

Wong Yung, male, 11, of 210, Queen's Road East.

Kana Kiyama, Japanese female, 27, of 12, Praya East.

Leung Ying Leung, male, 23, of 29, Kennedy Road.

Wu Sau, male, 28, of 104, Connaught Road Central.

Ah Tai, female, 40, of 228, Wing Lok Street.

Tsui Leung Shun, male, 8, of 11, Chancery Lane.

Kwok So, male, 38, of 60, Queen's Road East.

Cheng Sik Hung, male, of 12, Jubilee Street.

Cheng Sik Fai, male, 18, of 12, Jubilee Street.

Yeung Ah Po, male, 5, of 812, Queen's Road East.

Wong Chan Wa, male, 19, of 46, Connaught Road Central.

Albert Ahwee, 64, alias Chan Pak Wai, of the Kowloon Dairy.

Yuen Lai King, female, 4, of 8, Saiwan Road.

Chan Mei, male, 25, of 5, Ship Street.

Li Shi Tan, male, 6, of 11, New Street.

Ng Kam Chun, female, 16, of 31, Sau Wa Fong.

Leung Im Ho, female, 20, of 31, Staunton Street.

Ho Chun Fung, male, 25, of the Canton Bank.

Mak Chiu Chung, male, 28, of 104, Queen's Road Central.

So Sze Hin, male, 22, of 8, Des Vaux Road West.

Ma Kan Shi, female, 30, of 21, Jervois Street.

Leung Hung To, male, 18, of 20, Kennedy Road.

Zenjiro Fukuda, Japanese male, 26, of the Mitsui Bussan Goshi Kaisha.

Kwoong Cham, male, 30, of 131, Praya East.

Lau Pun Shi, female, 46, of 223, Wing Lok Street.

Ip Mo Lan, female, 33, of 28, Staunton Street.

So Chau Ho, female, 31, of 9, Tai Xuen Street.

Mak Chun Shan, male, 59, of 104, Connaught Road Central.

Ton Haimet, Mahomedan male, 16, of 33, Morrison Hill Road.

Ng Kwok Man, male, 25, of Cross Street.

Leung U Chap, male, 21, of 3, Des Vaux Road West.

Cheung Sai Kee, male, 18 months, of 113, Wanchai Road.

Yin Morita, Japanese female, 26, of Kowloon.

We are informed that there is no foundation for a report in a contemporary that articles of jewellery were removed from the corpses. In the instances where jewellery and other articles fell off the corpses as they were being laid out for identification, these articles were picked up and laid on the bodies to which they belonged to further assist identification. Such articles as were picked up without a trace of their ownership, we understand, will be put into glass cases and made available for inspection by relatives and friends of missing persons with a view to identification.

#### THE JAPANESE ORGANISATION AT THE SCENE.

Another report published in a contemporary which has given much pain relates to the effort of the Japanese Benevolent Society to give aid to their injured nationals. It was stated that while the fire was at its height a Japanese flag was hoisted near the scene and a meeting held which was eventually dispersed by the authorities. This is a mischievous interpretation of what occurred. On one of the stands there was a considerable number of Japanese, and when the disaster occurred the flag was taken from the matched and planted—as is customary with the Japanese even in Japan—as an indication of a rendezvous, or headquarters of the Japanese relief committee. We are unable to learn that the benevolent object of this gathering of Japanese helpers was interfered with by the authorities.

#### A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

A regrettable incident occurred yesterday in connection with the death of Mr. Albert Ah Wee, the late proprietor of the Kowloon Dairy. His relatives had identified the body and arrangements had been made for Christian burial at 6 p.m. yesterday. At the appointed time there was a large gathering of relatives and friends at the Monument and the Rev. Copley Moyle was present at the Cemetery to conduct the service. It transpired, however, that owing to some unfortunate mistake the identification number had been lost, with the result that the body had been buried with others at Mount Caroline.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

There was a service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last night when many who were saved from the catastrophe attended with their friends to offer thanks to God for the salvation of their lives.

We are informed by Bishop Pozzo that on Monday next, the 4th March, at 9 a.m., a solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in the Catholic Cathedral for the repose of the souls of those who so diametrically lost their lives in the sad catastrophe at the Happy Valley. All Catholics are earnestly urged to assist at this service not only in order to support the souls of the deceased but also as an expression of sympathy towards their relatives in their bereavement.

#### DON'T RISK PNEUMONIA.

GET rid of every cold as quickly as possible. It is the forerunner of all pulmonary trouble and pneumonia may develop in a few hours. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a simple thing to do, but the effect is marvellous. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS.

#### A SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils was held at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, all members of the Legislative Council and the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharpe, K.C., of the Executive Council, being present.

#### THE CONDOLENCE OF THE COUNCILS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR said:—This meeting has been called in order to pass the following resolution:—

The Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong desire to record their heartfelt sympathy with the relatives and friends of all those who perished, or suffered injury, in the catastrophe occasioned by the collapse and burning of the matched booths at the Happy Valley on the 26th instant.

HIS EXCELLENCY said:—I suggest that we can best testify our assent by standing in silence.

The Members of Councils then rose and stood in silence for a short while.

HIS EXCELLENCY said:—I desire also, with your permission, to take this opportunity of moving a resolution of condolence with the widow and family of the late Sir Henry Blake. His services are of so recent date that I do not think it necessary for me to refer to them now. But particularly, I would like to say that his name will always be held in grateful memory by the Chinese community for the close co-operation he established between the Government, the European community and the Chinese community. The Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAI seconded.

The Members of the Councils then again rose and stood in silence for a short while.

The Members of the Executive Council then left.

#### THE INQUIRY INTO THE COLLAPSE.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Coroners' Abolition Ordinance 1888.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL said he had to apologise for the fact that the Bill had only just reached the members, owing to the fact of the urgency of the matter occasioned by, of course, the sad catastrophe which happened last Tuesday which has rendered it necessary, to a certain extent, to alter the Ordinance relating to Coroners' Inquiries. Under the existing law such juries must be drawn from the Common Jurors List. It was desirable that in the coming inquiry the Magistrate should be assisted by as strong a jury as possible and it was proposed to give him power, on occasions, to requisition a special jury for the purpose of indemnifying it was clearly desirable that the inquiry should be commenced as early as possible.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the Bill passed its first reading.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill. The Hon. Mr. P. H. HORTON said:—I take it that this amendment to the Ordinance will not, in any sense, prevent the fullest inquiry into the circumstances which have led to this unfortunate catastrophe. Otherwise I shall move for full powers to a commission of enquiry.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR said:—The object of this legislation is to facilitate the enquiry that will, I hope, satisfy the entire community.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the Bill was then passed through the remaining stages.

#### THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the fixtures for the second round of the Open Billiard Championship of the Colony held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club:—

J. E. Jennings, v. Pokie P. Wong, Thursday, 28th February.  
Tsang Po Man, v. E. Guimaraes, Friday, 1st March.  
C. W. Hart, v. A. G. Pile, Saturday, 2nd March.  
Sgt. S. H. Barker, R.A., v. Gr. J. R. Lord, R.A.C., Monday, 4th March.  
P. Ivanovich, v. W. K. Neighbour, Tuesday, 5th March.  
C. Botting, v. S. Gray, Wednesday, 6th March.  
Winner of 1/2 R. H. Ellarby, R.A.M.C., v. A. J. Edmund match (27/2/18), v. R. W. Pearne, Thursday, 7th March.  
Sgt. A. H. Ives, R.A., v. Wong Po Hong, Friday, 8th March.

#### A FORTY YEARS TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the last forty years and has gained in popularity every year. What better recommendation is required? For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### THE ASSASSINATION OF ADMIRAL CHING.

#### GENERALISSIMO'S REPROBATION OF THE ACT.

The Intelligence Bureau of Canton communicates the following under date of February 27th:—

Admiral Ching Pi-kwang, Minister of the Chinese Navy, was assassinated at 8.45 o'clock on the evening of February 26, on the Bund, Canton, while landing from a sampan from his headquarters at the Hai-chu. Death was instantaneous, the assassin escaping.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Generalissimo of the Military Government; Mr. Wu Ching-lien, Speaker of the National Assembly; Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Minister for Foreign Affairs; and General Mu Ying-hsien, Military Governor of Kwangtung, have issued a joint announcement of the death of the Admiral. Admiral Lin Po-yih, Commander-in-Chief of the First Squadron, will have the charge of the Navy pending further action.

Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen and all Constitutionals deplore and condemn this cruel and unmanly action by the enemy to law and order, but reaffirm their belief that no enduring peace will ever come to China unless the militarists and others are made to respect and observe the Constitution of the Republic as the supreme law of the land. The death of Admiral Ching will not affect the attitude of the South-West for good government and a free country. His sacrifice and the devotion of his noble life for a noble cause will but hasten all friends of liberty to the realization of a Constitution and a free and representative assembly in the Republic of China.

#### COMPANY MEETING.

##### THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The twenty-first ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the above Company was held at the Offices of the Company to-day at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were present Messrs. S. H. Dodwell and H. P. White (Consulting Committee), Mr. H. F. Campbell (Secretary) and Messrs. A. O. Long, R. Hancock, C. Kinck, G. H. May, J. M. Gordon, M. A. Figueiredo, R. Henderson, J. Toppin, W. Adamson, A. P. Samy, T. Leeman and R. A. Ferguson.

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—The Report and Accounts for 1917 have been in your hands for some days and from them you will have seen that our gross earnings amounted to \$185,291 and our net earnings to \$124,649. This is a net improvement of \$15,000 over last year's figures after paying the \$2,500 donation to War Charities voted at last year's meeting and after providing \$4,501.41 to cover loss in exchange on the value of our sterling investment in British War Loan. We are thus able to pay our usual dividend of seven per cent. and put \$85,000 to the Reserve Fund which I think you will agree with me is a satisfactory result of the year's work. Money was not in great demand during 1917 and we were not able to put out so much on loan as in previous years, but as regards our godown business the favourable prospects with which we began the year were well maintained and our earnings from this department were very satisfactory. In the accounts the principal items are very much the same as before, but you will notice that the \$1,000 invested in 4 1/2 per cent. British War Loan since converted into 5 per cent. loan 1920/47 now stands at 2/4 exchange and the investment in Green Island Cement Co.'s shares at \$7.50 each instead of \$10 last year, a return of capital of \$2.50 per share having been made on these shares. With regard to prospects for the present year, I can only say that we have begun well and that I see no reason to anticipate any falling off in revenue.

The CHAIRMAN proposed and Mr. H. P. White seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and the motion was carried.

Mr. R. G. Shewan proposed and Mr. C. Kinck seconded the resolution to the Consulting Committee of Messrs. H. P. White, S. H. Dodwell and U. Pot On, and the motion was carried.

Mr. J. M. Gordon proposed and Mr. J. Toppin seconded the resolution of Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. F. Percy Smith as auditors for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of \$200 each, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow and the meeting was closed.



## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE WOLF'S RAID.

## FURTHER DETAILS.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.

The crew of the *Igotzmandi* say that the steamer was captured whilst en route to Australia, with 7,000 tons of coal. The next victim was the British steamer *Malmgren*, with a valuable cargo. The crew of the *Malmgren* were taken aboard the *Wolf* and well treated, and the three vessels proceeded to a deserted Dutch island, where a part of the *Malmgren's* cargo was stored and the most valuable part taken on board the *Wolf*, after which the *Malmgren* was sunk. Shortly afterwards, the American barque *Deluga* was sunk, then the 6,000-ton Japanese steamer *Fabio Maru* (*Hibachi Maru*) full of Asiatics, who were taken on board the *Wolf* and the *Igotzmandi*.

From the coast of Australia the *Wolf* and the *Igotzmandi* returned via the Cape, parting company to the south of Iceland, the *Igotzmandi* going northwards and the *Wolf* southwards.

## CAPTURED SPANISH STEAMER STRANDED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.

The Spanish steamer *Igotzmandi*, captured by the German *Wolf*, stranded east of Skaw Lighthouse, with a German prize crew aboard, also passengers and crews of half-a-dozen sunk ships. A number of passengers were rescued including nine women and two children, a lawyer and his wife from Singapore, and a Sexagenarian professor of Sydney University, also two Australian medical officers who have been interned.

LATER.

The *Igotzmandi* is a steamer of 5,000 tons, she was captured by the *Wolf* in the Indian Ocean nine months ago. A German prize crew was put aboard. Since then she has followed the *Wolf*.

LATER.

The Spanish crew and the prize crew have been brought ashore. The former are proceeding home and the latter are being interned.

## THE LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The proceedings of the Labour Party Conference are notable for the defeat of the extreme Socialists. The latter withdrew the amendment enjoining the new Constitution and other amendments, designed to strengthen the voting power of the Independent Labour Party in the new Party, were defeated by big majorities.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Press Bureau announces that a meeting of the Irish Convention the Chairman, Sir H. Plunkett, reported the results of the delegation to the Cabinet.

After a discussion the Convention adjourned until Wednesday, to consider Sir H. Plunkett's report.

## POPULARITY OF PRESIDENT WILSON IN ENGLAND.

Mr. John Lane, the publisher, writes to *The Times* follows:—“If the popularity of a public man may be gauged by the number of portraits of him displayed in the shops and public buildings and in private houses, President Wilson is easily the first at the present moment in England. In the last two months I have visited the following cities and towns:—Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Leicester, Nottingham, Chippingham, Cirencester, Malmesbury, Brighton, Worthing, Barnstaple, Bideford, Taunton, Plymouth and Torquay, and I have been much struck with the number and prominence of President Wilson's portraits. This should be very gratifying to our country.”

The *Postmaster General* communicates the following:—The London Post Office advises that all parcels (except those for prisoners of war), and all sample packets, for Denmark, Holland, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland, will be stopped by the Military Censors unless posted under a War Office permit.

## TELLING IT THE THROAT.

EVEN the slightest tickling of the hoarseness if the throat may be the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Stop it at once with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Formula by all Chemists and Druggists.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR ON PEACE.

## RETENTION OF BELGIUM NOT CONTEMPLATED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27.

Count Hertling in the Reichstag, referring to the speech of Mr. Runciman, said if the latter meant that peace would be brought nearer if belligerent representatives met in conference to discuss individual questions he agreed, especially as regards Belgium.

“As I have repeatedly said, we do not contemplate retaining Belgium, but we must be safeguarded from the danger of a country, with which we desire to live in peace and friendship after the war, becoming a jumping-off ground of enemy machinations. If, therefore, the proposal came from the opposing side at the instance of the Government at Havre, we should not be antagonistic, even though the preliminary discussion might not be binding.”

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S PRINCIPLES.

Count Hertling admitted that President Wilson's message was a small step towards a rapprochement. He agreed with the four principles enunciated by President Wilson as the basis of a general peace discussion with the reservation that these principles must be universally recognised. This goal had not as yet been reached. When President Wilson said the German Chancellor was speaking to the tribunal of the world he must decline this tribunal as prejudiced and gladly as he would welcome and co-operate with an impartial court of arbitration, unfortunately there was no trace of similar sentiments on the part of the leading Entente Powers. Great Britain's war aims were still imperialistic. They wished to impose upon the world a peace according to Great Britain's good pleasure. Great Britain spoke of the peoples' right of self-determination, but did not think of applying the principle to Ireland, Egypt and India.

“Peace in the East is now near and the world, especially neutrals, are asking if the gate is thus opened for a general peace, but Great Britain, France and Italy still seem to be completely unwilling to listen to the voice of reason and humanity.”

## WORLD LONGING FOR PEACE.

“The Entente, from the beginning, pursued aims of conquest. It is fighting for the delivery of Alsace-Lorraine to France. I have nothing to add to what I have formerly said, namely, it is no Alsace-Lorraine question in the international sense. The world is longing for peace, but the enemy Governments are again inflaming the war passion. Other voices, however, have been heard in England and it is to be hoped that they will multiply.”

## THE FINAL DECISION.

“The world stands before the final decision. Either the enemies must decide to conclude peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin discussion—or they must continue their insanity by their criminal war of conquest. Our people will hold out further, but the blood of the fallen, the agonies of the mutilated and the distress and sufferings of the peoples will fall upon the heads of those who insistently refuse to listen to the voice of reason and humanity.” (Cheers.)

## GERMANY WAGING A DEFENSIVE WAR.

Count Hertling again stated that Germany was waging a defensive war and contended that operations in the East were reconcilable with that. The sole aim was to secure the fruits of peace with Ukraine. Germany did not intend to establish herself, for example, in Estonia and Livonia. The chief point was to create organs for self-determination and self-administration in Courland and Lithuania. Military action, however, had produced success, far exceeding the original aim.

## THE POLISH PROBLEM.

The guiding principle with regard to Russia will be the imperative desire to convert into friends States with which, on the basis of success of German arms, Germany now concludes peace. The constitutional problem in Poland, in a narrower sense, was still in a stage of exhaustive discussion between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Poland, and he hoped that the great unrest in Poland, due to the Ukraine peace treaty, would disappear by compromise and a spirit of goodwill.

In the settlement of the frontier question, Germany was only demanding what militarily was indispensable.

## WHAT MR. RUNCIMAN SAID.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The speech of Mr. Runciman mentioned by Count Hertling was made in the House of Commons on February 13. He said the greatest contribution to peace will be the opportunity for an exchange of views by representatives of belligerent opinion.

## GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

With reference to the punishment of Captain Henke of the United States Army, for refusing to sign his military private papers, it was stated that he had been corresponding with Count Bernstorff, had contributed to German, Austrian and Turkish funds and was an active propagandist.

## THE GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUSSIA.

## HOW REVAL WAS TAKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A German official report states:—Four days after crossing the Moon Sound, our troops, marching on Reval, captured the fortress after a battle. Flags were hung out in many towns of Livonia, when we entered.

Many inhabitants arrested by the Russians, were liberated. A violent battle was a prelude to the capture of Pskoff. General Linsingen stormed and carried Kolenkowitz and the railway station. Upwards of three hundred kilometres were covered in a few days on foot, by rail and motor car, despite great strain and hardship.

We are co-operating with the Ukrainians and have cleared a great part of the country of looting gangs. We recently on the Eastern Front took three Divisions, Staff officers, 180 officers, and 3,676 men as prisoners.

## “THE DAMNED MINIONS OF WILLIAM.”

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.

The Government has issued a proclamation declaring that, despite the acceptance of the German terms the Imperialist assassins continue their monstrous advance in the interior of Russia. The damned minions of William and the German Kaledins, together with the White Guards, are shooting the members of the Soviets and reconstituting the power of the landlords and capitalists. If you workers, soldiers and peasants wish to retain the power, you must fight the hordes seeking to devour you.”

## THE DEFENCE OF PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.

In consequence of the German entry into Pskoff, otherwise known as Pleskan, the Bolsheviks have issued a midnight call to the people to secure implements to dig trenches for the defence of the capital.

The greatest activity prevails.

## BRESLITOVSK CONFERENCES TO BE REOPENED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.

A Berlin message says Count Hertling informed the Reichstag that Delegates have gone to Breslitovsk. Although a dispute about the details is possible, peace must ensue very shortly.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Austro-Hungarian Delegates have gone to Breslitovsk.

## THE CONTINUANCE OF HOSTILITIES.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A Russian official report states:—M. Lenin and M. Trotsky, in complaining of the continuance of hostilities, have inquired whether Germany intends to reply to Russia's expressed consent to sign the proposed conditions of peace and to General Krylenko's inquiry whether armistices does not automatically follow the acceptance of such conditions.

## FOREIGN DIPLOMATS LEAVE PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the American, Japanese, Chinese, Siamese and Brazilian diplomats have departed to the interior of Russia. They will probably go to Volodga and await developments.

The British and French Embassies will remain till the last moment.

## PRESS COMMENT ON THE SEPARATE PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.

The Vienna *Arbeiter Zeitung* says that a separate peace with Russia can only make a general peace more remote because America, Great Britain and France will fight to the bitter end.

The journal declares that Austria needs general peace, hence she does not rejoice at Germany's pyrrhic victory over Russia.

The *Leipziger Volkszeitung* says that the Russian Government's latest rapid move has upset the carefully prepared game of the German Government, which does not want peace.

The Socialists, Herr Cohn, speaking in the Reichstag on Friday, denied that the people of the Baltic Provinces were longing for Germany. He emphatically declared that a general peace was not any nearer.

The *Stuttgarter Tagblatt*, commenting upon the anti-German speeches in the Austrian Parliament, recalls the terrible sufferings of the German soldiers in the defence of Austria, and says that such speeches severely try the sympathy of the German nation for the Austro-German Alliance.

## THE RUMANIAN PEACE DISCUSSIONS.

BULGARIAN DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.

A Bulgarian Delegation has gone to Bucharest to participate in the Rumanian peace negotiations.

Before departure, the Finance Minister, M. Toubchev, who is the Chief Delegate, informed the Subprime that the Bulgarians are concentrating upon regaining Dobruja.

## NEGOTIATIONS WITH CAUCASUS REPUBLIC IMPENDING.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.

A message from Bucharest says the Bulgarian peace representatives have arrived. The representatives of the Turkish Empire expected immediately from Constantinople.

“Speaking in the Chamber the Foreign Minister said, peace negotiations were impending with the Caucasus Republic.”

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## GERMAN PRESS BOASTING.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

German newspapers are publishing articles, boasting of the coming offensive and declaring that the advance on Russia has not weakened the Western forces.

## THE COMING OFFENSIVE.

## THE PREPARATIONS OF THE ALLIES.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, wiring yesterday, says:—As the season advances and the shadow of the expected German offensive looms larger it is comforting to know that the French are ready on every sector of the long line to meet the blow whenever it falls. Behind the French front as well as behind the British the winter has been a time of silent and methodical preparation. Unnumbered miles of trenches have been dug, roads and communications have been improved, fresh monstrous growths of wire have sprung on every road and field through which the German advance may conceivably lie, and artillery and munitions are ready in quantities the Germans never before encountered, but a super-stronger defence is the unconquerable spirit of the French army. They are ready as they always have been, and are better prepared than ever before.

## MONS HEROES SENT TO HOLLAND FOR INTERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A telegram from Rotterdam says that a further batch of released British prisoners, all Mons heroes, have arrived at Scheveningen for internment in Holland. Their train was detained at Cologne for three hours, apparently owing to military transports going westwards.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## ACTIVE ORGANISATION BY AUSTRIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A correspondent at Italian Headquarters says the Austrians have been actively organizing their forces during the past two months, broadening roads and installing aerial cable transports with unusually large cars in view of reinforcing threatened points without the delay of climbing. There has also been much movement in the direction of Lake Garda, suggesting that Garda will bulk more largely than hitherto in any prospective offensive. Their aircraft have been more active in disseminating leaflets inciting Italians to imitate the Russians.

## AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A telegram from Sydney announces that Mr. Joseph Cook (who was leader of the Liberal Opposition) accompanies Premier Hughes to the Imperial Conference in England.

## CANADIAN UNIONIST PARTY.

## SUPPORTED BY SOLDIERS' VOTE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

The voting of Canadian soldiers in France, Canada and the United States adds eight members to the Unionist Party in Parliament.

The voting of the Canadians in Great Britain has not as yet been announced.

## THE AALAND ISLANDS.

## RUSSIAN AND FINNISH TROOPS TO EVACUATE.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.

An agreement has been reached regarding the evacuation of the Aaland Islands by the Russian and Finnish troops.

A Swedish force has gone to the Aaland Islands to maintain order.

## GERMAN PROPAGANDA AT COSTA RICA.

## REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAKS SUPPRESSED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Revolutionary outbreaks are reported in Costa Rica, engineered by pro-Germans.

They were promptly suppressed.

## CARNEGIE GIVES \$1,000,000 TO MOTTOL UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Carnegie Corporation has presented the McGill University with a million dollars in recognition of the Institution's “devoted service and sacrifice towards Canada's part in the war.”

The letter accompanying the notification refers to the award as an expression of appreciation and sympathy for the people of Canada on the part of their Allies over the south border.

## THE FLOODS AT UNFOLOSH.

## EUROPEAN CASUALTIES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.

The *Magistrate* at Unfolosh reports that thirteen Europeans, and four natives, are known to be dead, and fourteen are missing.

It is estimated that between 40 and 50 natives and Indians were drowned.

## NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

## THEIR SUCCESS ASSURED.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Mr. Bonar Law, in a speech at the Aldwych Club, said the National War Bonds were assured of success.

Not including the money given direct by the bankers, the War Bonds had already raised more than the total of the new money, secured by the 4½ per cent. loan.

He appealed to great financial institutions to convert Treasury Bills into War Bonds and appealed to everyone to save and lend their savings to the State.

Mr. Bonar Law said we had a rugged path. If there was any danger it was at home, but he did not think there was any real danger that there was ground for discouragement or faint-heartedness.

## THE POWERS OF THE ARMY COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, announced that an Order-in-Council will be issued restoring to the Army Council and Secretary of State for War powers and duties transferred to the Chief of the General Staff, by the Order-in-Council made in January, 1916.

## MR. GERARD'S NEW BOOK.

## GERMAN GENERAL STAFF ALL POWERFUL.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A further instalment of Mr. Gerard's new book declares that the ultimate power in Germany rests with the General Staff, which more or less controls the actions of the Kaiser, and even claims the right to give a final decision upon questions of foreign policy. Hence, Mr. Gerard concludes it was General Ludendorff who decided upon the rupture with America.

## THE INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

## COMPLETE UNITY PROBLEMATIC.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The *Daily Telegraph* Labour Correspondent states that it is problematical whether all the Delegates to the inter-Allied Socialist Conference endorse the Memorandum in respect of their own national claims. It is understood that the Italians are dissatisfied with the message recognition of the Italian claim to the Trentino. The abstention of British-speaking peoples is still a more serious matter. The absence of any Delegation from the British Dominions is to be deplored, as the real opinion of Labour in Australia, Canada, and South Africa is most important as regards the future of the German colonies.

## A LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE.

## BROADENING THE BASIS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A conference of the Labour Party met under the chairmanship of Mr. Purdy with the object of broadening the basis of the English Labour Party and to arrange the admission of individuals, as distinct from organised Labour parties.

## ENEMY COMMERCIAL PENETRATION.

## TO BE CAREFULLY WATCHED.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

In the House of Commons Mr. Steel Maitland said commercial attaches would keep a constant watch in order that any system of commercial penetration attempted by our rivals in future should be clearly understood and knowledge thereof should be put at the disposal of the British trading community.

## THE WRECK OF THE FLORIZEL.

## THE CASUALTIES.

ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 26.

Of 145 aboard the *Florizel* 44 were rescued, including the Captain, Mate, twenty-five of the crew and seventeen passengers.

The manager of the line, his child and nurse perished.

Only two out of fourteen women survived.

LATER.

Lloyd's representative states that people are still on board the *Florizel*, but only the forecastle is above water. A rocket line was got on board after dark but there was no response. The sea is moderating and it is expected to render help soon.

## CONSTITUTIONALISTS CAPTURED CHENGITSE.

The Intelligence Bureau of Canton warns that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Generalissimo of the Military Government, has been officially advised of the capture of Chengitse in Szechuan by the Constitutionalists' forces.

Generalissimo Sun has forwarded his congratulations to the troops. Other districts in Szechuan have also pledged their support to the Military Government.

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“Business, or love, letter?” jokingly inquired the clerk.

“Business,” was the reply, accompanied by a blush of the deepest crimson.

As the clerk later was to find the young lady with her departure, but came back after a little while, and said in following accents:

“Please, would you mind taking my letter, I have been reading about the ‘business’ letter.”

## A CARMELITE.

A Carmelite on leave was discussing the merits of his participation in the war with his mother-in-law, the latter inquired if there was a letter for her.

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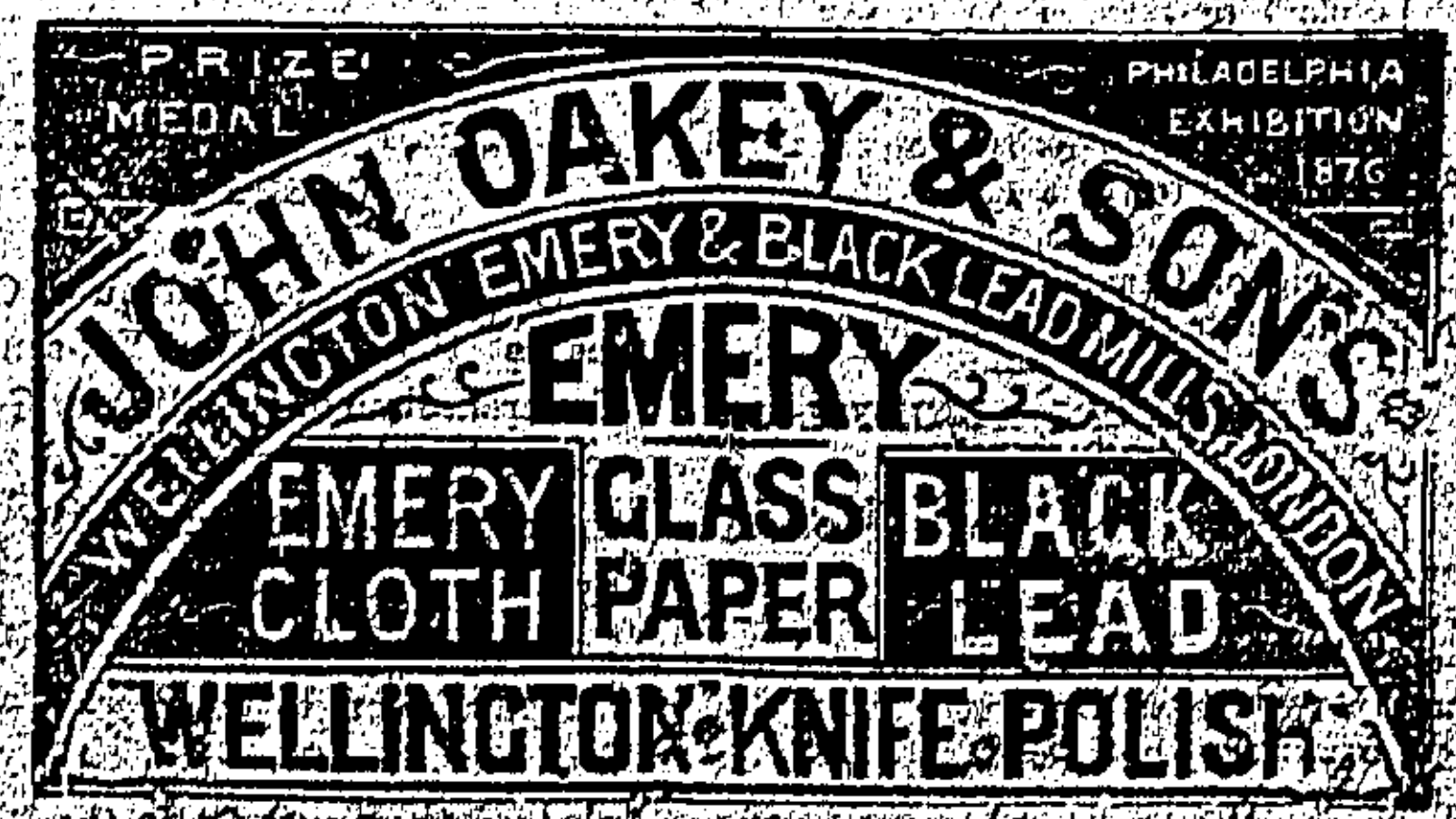
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Iyo Maru, 12,500 tons	TUES. 6th Mar. 11 a.m.
	Kitan Maru, 16,000 tons	FEL. 15th Mar. 11 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nikko Maru, 8,000 tons	SAT. 18th Mar. 11 a.m.
	Aki Maru, 12,500 tons	SAT. 20th Apr. 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Penang Maru, 8,000 tons	WED. 6th Mar.

London or Liverpool via Spore, Colombo, Delagoa Bay & Cape Town.

Melbourne via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane, & Sydney.

New York via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco & Panama Canal.

Bombay via Singapore, Malacca, & Colombo.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji

\*Wireless Telegraphy.

## FOR DATES OF SAILING

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"Kashima Maru," SATURDAY, 23rd March 11 a.m.

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